

TAX ON MRS. IRVINE'S ESTATE CONSIDERED

Question As to Where Ownership May Go Before City Council—Other Business.

The question of whether city of Richmond is to collect taxes on the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine that lies inside city limits received consideration at the regular meeting of the city council Thursday night.

City Attorney H. C. Rice brought up the matter, stating that Executor John W. Crooke had declined to pay taxes on "Irvine," the homestead on Lancaster avenue. His grounds are that under her will the property either goes to the Kentucky Medical society or the City of Richmond, and in either event it is non-taxable. It was said that the Kentucky Medical society has so far done nothing to assume ownership of the property under the terms of Mrs. Irvine's will, but on the other hand has resisted the city taking possession of the property for a public park or children's playground by filing an answer in court denying that it has declined to accept Mrs. Irvine's bequest.

As the Medical society has allowed over a year to elapse without any affirmative action taking possession of the property, the city council some time ago, passed an ordinance accepting the property on behalf of the city and it is evidently this action that the medical society is seeking to resist.

Local physicians say that there seems no inclination whatever on the part of the medical society to accept the property. They point out that acceptance on its part will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money to carry into effect the terms of the bequest. They say there is no money in the medical society treasury which might be available for such a purpose. The city of Richmond has waited patiently for a long time to see what the medical society might do, and it is understood that sentiment is very favorable toward the city pressing its title as alternate beneficiary under Mrs. Irvine's will, and making a playground and public park of the handsome grounds.

Anyway, there is some \$458.25 due the city in taxes that is in dispute. Former City Attorney Joe P. Chenault, who was at present at the meeting said that it was entirely possible that neither the medical society nor the city might take the property, in which event it would revert to the heirs at law of Mrs. Irvine and in such an event, taxes would certainly be due the city. The council decided not to accept any offer of taxes on the estate without payment in full, and to await final decision as to the ultimate ownership of the property.

Another interesting feature of the councilmanic session was a colloquy between Councilman J. W. Hamilton and City Health Officer J. G. Bosley over remarks the latter made at a recent meeting of the Rotary club. Councilman Hamilton arising, as he said to a sort of personal privilege, declared that he thought the council ought to know what Dr. Bosley had said about Richmond being the filthiest city he knew of, and that he could not get co-operation from the city council to clean up the city, and would appreciate the help of the Rotary he had been member of the council he had always found the members willing to co-operate in every possible way for the improvement of the city and he felt that Dr. Bosley's remarks did both the city and the council an injustice.

Dr. Bosley, who was present, said that he had attended the meeting of the council when Councilman Hamilton had told him that he proposed to tell what he had said before the Rotary club and "give me the devil." He said that he had been invited to the Rotary club to repeat a short statement he had made before the Chamber of Commerce about sanitary conditions in Richmond. Dr. Bosley said that what he did say was that Richmond was a very filthy city, and he reiterated that statement. He further said that he had not received the co-operation from the council that he should have had as city officer. He declared he reiterated that statement, too, and in support of

Exile



Father Donagh, famous Irish chaplain to the late Lord Mayors MacSwiney and MacCurtin, has arrived in New York after his banishment from Ireland by the Free State government. He is going to Bend, Ore., where he will perform missionary work.

FOUR MORE IRISH REBELS PAY PENALTY

(By Associated Press)

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows and two men named Cooney and Barrett, Irish rebels, were executed in Mountjoy prison early today, it is officially announced. O'Connor and Mellows were leaders of the band of Irish insurgents that held the Four Courts building in the stand against Free State troops last June.

Official army reports say the men were executed as reprisals for the assassination of Sean Hales, Deputy who was shot yesterday, and as solemn warning to those associated with them in the conspiracy or assassination against representatives of the Irish people.

TRAINLOAD OF BUICKS GOES TO SOUTH

What is said to have been perhaps the most valuable freight train that has passed through Richmond in many months came through going south Wednesday. It was a special shipment of Buick automobiles going to the general agency at Atlanta, Georgia. There were 49 flat cars each carrying four automobiles, or a total of 196 machines. It was estimated that the actual cash value of the shipment was over \$200,000. Although the automobiles were loaded on flat cars, they were carefully protected from weather and other injury, an immense tarpaulin being over each car with word "Buick" in large lettering on each. The special train stopped here for water and was an object of amazement to a large number of people. It was billed direct from Flint, Michigan, where the Buick factory is located, through to Atlanta.

\$20,011 PAID IN INHERITANCE TAXES

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Dec. 7.—Inheritance taxes reported by the State Tax commission for November of this year, amounted to \$20,011.32 on sixty-three estates, according to a report issued today by Rainey T. Wells, chairman. The largest tax collected was on the estate of Charles Ahrens, who died in Jefferson county, December 7, 1921. The tax on the Ahrens estate was \$7,109.44. Jefferson county led in the number reported with Fayette next.

Among the taxes reported with the counties and estates are: Bath, James T. Crockett, \$247.77; Annie Royse, \$31.55; Boyle, John W. Yerkes, \$2,892.03; Mary L. King, \$12.22; Fayette, Sarah F. Delph, \$57.44; Wm. Worthington, \$880.20; Katherine J. McElhinney, \$68.22; W. W. Patterson, \$221.70; Mary E. Robinson, \$15.86; Katie Slavin, \$49.36; Fleming, Jerry Kirby, \$1.65; Garrard, J. H. Posey, \$34.69; Bourbon, E. F. Clay, Sr., \$688.01.

It declared he had asked for a number of ordinances and hadn't gotten them. One was to compel property owners should be conversers adjacent to them. He said there were many open cesspools and closets in the city and the property owners should be compelled to clean them up. He pointed out, substantiating his statement, too, and in support of

FLAMES DESTROYING ASTORIA, OREGON

(By Associated Press)

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 8.—Fire destroyed a large portion of Astoria today. The blaze started before daylight and soon wiped out ten blocks of the business district, including most of the large business houses, the leading hotel and all the banks. The firemen aided by the Portland department, dynamited the structures in an effort to stay the flames but by 8 o'clock the fire had swept over 27 blocks, eaten under a pavement on Commercial street and is burning the piling on which the city is built. The firemen are unable to cope with that development. The damage is already estimated at more than \$4,000,000. One life was lost. Norris Staples, president of the Astoria Bank of Commerce, dropped dead.

COURT REVERSES CLAYHOLE DECISION

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The appeal of the Commonwealth from the decision of the Boyd county circuit court which dismissed Will Barnett and others on a charge of conspiracy growing out of the Clayhole election day killing, was sustained by the Court of Appeals today. Barnett, the court said, should be tried with his co-defendants on the charge of conspiracy to break up the election in the Clayhole precinct in Breathitt county.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN IS ON

The Christmas seal campaign is going forward very successfully under the leadership of Mrs. Henry White as the general chairman of the committee. Mrs. White and her workers have prosecuted the effort vigorously from the start and will continue through the pre-Christmas period. Richmond has always shared in the promotion of worthy enterprises and it is believed that thousands of Christmas packages and letters will carry the little penny Christmas seals which tell the story of a persistent fight to exterminate tuberculosis. Every such package bears witness to some individual's interest in the stamping out of this dreaded disease. These seals are in the hands of practically all the merchants in the city and those desiring them are requested to inquire in places of business for the seals.

One of the features of the Saturday bazaar of the ladies of the Christian church will be the auctioning of a sheet of these Christmas seals. This will also feature the Baptist bazaar next week.

The campaign will be given prominence in the announcements of the various churches on Sunday morning and it is believed that Richmond will use this year a larger number of Christmas seals than ever before.

Herrin Jury

(By Associated Press)

Marion, Ill., Dec. 8.—A jury to try five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings, was completed today.

Family Stuff

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Robert Lee and wife are in a hospital here today, he with a gunshot wound and his wife with a scalp wound. Police say they expect to question the wife.

Released From Atlanta

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Fred J. Ossenberg, of Evansville, Ind., a former political leader of that state, was released from the federal penitentiary here today after serving about five months of a one year sentence.

Turkey, cranberries, rolls, coffee, salads, pie, good dinner 75c. Masonic Temple, Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Lonely Wives



Here are three of the beauties from the harem of the deceased Turk sultan, Mohammed IV. These beauties, with 147 other wives of the sultan, were tossed on their own resources when their ex-husband boarded a British warship. They are described by the new rulers, who are puzzled by the ladies' predicament, as "beautiful, religious, and affectionate."

Ziegfeld May Feature

Relics Of Sultan's Harem

New York, Dec. 8.—The 150 stranded wives of the former Sultan of Turkey may still eat with more or less regularity this winter if they know how to dance. Sam Harrison, director of Ziegfeld follies, announced today he had instructed Flo Ziegfeld's Paris office to obtain an accurate estimate of the pulchritude of the harem beauties who are penniless now that the Sultan is reaching the want ad columns, with a view to giving them jobs, and incidentally, cash. "If these girls are as d.s. ribbed," Harrison said, "they ought to fit in very nicely right now. The oriental dance and the eastern flavoring and all has so thoroughly identified itself with the shows of America that the follies next year will be devoted in the major part to things oriental."

The producer indicated that Ziegfeld and the Sultan had something in common that both picked girls for their beauty, figure and youth.

"There is just one hitch," Harrison added, "these girls will have to equal the American girl in beauty, grace and general attractiveness. The American girl is pretty hard to beat."

ALBERT SANDLIN IS CALLED HOME

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved wife and parents in the death of Albert Sandlin, who died early Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sandlin. He had been a sufferer for the past three years from an injury sustained in an automobile accident, but his condition was not considered serious until a few days ago. He was 31 years old and besides his parents leaves a wife, who was before her marriage Mrs. Ethel Tankersly, of this city, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

People Are Buying More Life Insurance

New York, Dec. 7.—The American people are buying \$9,300,000,000 of new life insurance this year, according to the reports of 158 companies, submitted at the 16th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this afternoon. This is \$600,000,000 more than was bought in 1921. This increase is regarded by the leaders of the convention as reflecting improved business and economic conditions generally throughout the country for the current year.

HARDING'S MESSAGE GOES TO CONGRESS

President Stresses Prohibition Enforcement, Farm Credits, Transportation and Others.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Harding in his annual message to Congress today deals with a score of subjects, chiefly prohibition, farm credits, the transportation problem and immigration. He said he would invite the governors of the states to a federal conference with a view of adopting a definite national policy with state cooperation in administering the prohibition laws. He says the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition amendment will be repealed and the nation should adopt a course accordingly. He asserts if prohibition enforcement is contrary to the deliberate public opinion, which he does not believe, rigorous enforcement will concentrate public attention on requisite modifications.

The president proposes to abolish the Railroad-Labor Board and substitute a labor division in the Interstate Commerce Commission. He urges coordination of all transportation facilities, including inland waterways and motor trucks.

He declares for more extended credits for farmers and proposes two constitutional amendments to give congress authority over child labor and to restrict the issue of tax exempt securities.

He would register aliens for a more thorough examination of emigrants at embarkation points and says there is a "recrudescence of hyphenated Americanism," and that advocates of revolution are abusing the hospitality of America.

Dealing with foreign affairs, he says America is free from every threatening cloud and has contributed a large influence toward making armed conflict less likely.

THREE 'SHINE STILLS CAPTURED IN ESTILL

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 8.—Constable Powell and Deputy Sheriff Christopher and Isaacs in a raid early Thursday captured three moonshine stills, the largest with a capacity of 75 gallons, and arrested six men, charged with manufacturing liquor.

Edward and Leonard Puckett were arrested charged with operating in the 75-gallon apparatus which was found near Cressy, while Bud and Henry Puckett were arrested following the capture of a 60-gallon still nearby. All four of the men are brothers.

A 25-gallon still was found on Barnes Mountain, Price Harrison and Ambrose Young being arrested charged with operating it. The three outfits have been placed on exhibition here.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WHEN IN LEXINGTON

Are invited to take lunch with us. Situated in the heart of the shopping district we are prepared to serve you promptly, and at scene prices. We serve a special lunch daily from 11:30 to 2:30 p. m. that cannot be duplicated elsewhere in Lexington for twice the money. All other hours we serve sandwiches, beaten biscuits, salads, hot chocolate, coffee.

We carry a line of package candy that will appeal to you. Such well known brands as "Apollo," "Mars" and "Belle-Camp" will be found here. In addition to these lines we have our own Home Made Candy which is made of the best material money can buy. Mail orders for candy will receive our best attention.

We have home made cakes fresh daily. Make our store your headquarters when in Lexington. MCGURK & O'BRIEN

FOUND—Bunch of keys at Western Union office. Owner can get same at Daily Register office by paying for this adv.

Man of Hour



The iron hand of Colonel Plastiras has gripped political power in Greece. He is virtual dictator and actually chairman of the Revolutionary committee which created the tribunal that sent former high officials to death before a firing squad and condemned Prince Andreas to exile.

Weather Forecast

Generally fair and much colder tonight and Saturday.

Friday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Hogs 5:40; heavies, packers and mediums lights and pigs \$8.50; sows \$7; stags \$5.50; 650 cattle, steady; calves \$6 to \$12.50; sheep \$4 to \$6; lambs \$5, \$9 to \$14. Chicago 26,000 hogs, \$8; 30,000 cattle.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—Cattle 30c. lower and unchanged; hogs 150c. higher, tops \$8.50; sheep 100c. steady and unchanged.

JAZZ BABIES TO PLAY FOR DANCE

The famous "Jazz Babies," consisting of Jim Leeds, Joe Ginchigliani, "Hunky" Elder, "Buck" Hurst and "Turp" Turpin, will play for the big Elks dance tonight at the club rooms. The committee in charge of the dance promises a big evening for those who attend and it will be worth while to meet all those attractive new Elks from London, and with this brand new jazz music the Jazzbo Horns will put out—my, won't it be some night?

The members of the club and their families are all invited without card but those who do not belong are expected to secure cards. Those who dance will be asked to pay \$2 which is toward the club expenses.

Dancing hours will be from 8:30 to 1:30 and the large club rooms will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and young ladies will serve coffee and sandwiches during the evening.

London Bills Come to Town

The London Bills club sent a large delegation to Richmond for the initiation of the Elks Lodge Friday night before the big dance. Among those who will assume the antlers are G. E. Brown, R. T. Young, T. G. Moren, R. C. Eversole, J. F. Cook, S. W. Stacey, Sheriff J. E. Stringer, and Jackson A. Smith. Among the others of the Best People on Earth who came down to see the work well done and received a cordial welcome were C. R. Lee, W. S. Williams, M. A. Wilson, Jas. K. Dillon, G. H. Eversole, M. A. Watkins, John R. Boreing, Bert Edwards and S. McElmore.

Six Saws Found.

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Six saws were found in the possession of inmates of the Los Angeles county jail, according to the jailer. The saws were discovered in a search of the jail after the sensational escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of the "hammer murder," early Tuesday. The search for Mrs. Phillips continues.

Dressed rabbits, chicken, fresh fish and oysters at Neff's, phone 431.

Notice Elks!

B. P. O. Elks will have lodge meeting at 4:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 8th, for initiation of 24 candidates. All Brothers should be on hand as we are expecting a good time. H. BENNETT FARRIS, Exalted Ruler. th fr

I HAVE five or six young game roosters I want good homes for for about a year; will pay well to anyone having about a dozen hens who is willing to eat his shanghai rooster and keep my game rooster for me. Ben Leavell at Roberts' livery stable. 28 tf

RICHMOND MARKET LEADS THE STATE

Prices Paid on Independent Floor Here Higher Than Others In Burley District.

The Richmond independent tobacco market at the Home Warehouse continues to lead the state in high prices. Thursday's sales saw a total of 90,000 pounds sold for an average of 32 1-2 cents a pound. One crop of 395 pounds sold for the splendid price of 54 cents per pound. Growers out of the pool who are selling on the local market are delighted with the prices being paid here. Will Linton is on the job constantly boosting, and he isn't letting the good stuff that is being offered get away from the buyers without letting them know just what it is worth. A glance at reports from other independent markets shows just how much higher the Richmond market is than elsewhere.

Lexington Average \$30.87

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Ranging from 8 to 48 cents a pound, 203,610 pounds of tobacco were sold on the floors of the four independent warehouses Thursday for \$62,996.87, an average of \$30.67 a hundred.

The Virginia avenue house sold the high basket of the day, composed of 300 pounds from the crop of Olie Sprake, of this county, at 48 cents. A total of 55,895 pounds were sold at this house for \$16,938.85, averaging \$30.30.

A total of 22,980 pounds were sold for \$7,029.80, an average of \$30.50 at the Jewell house. The high basket in the crop of Murphy & Humphrey, of Garrard county, weighing 200 pounds, brought 47 cents.

81,040 pounds, totaling \$25,907.89, were sold at the Peoples house for an average of \$31.95. The Geary house sold 43,000 pounds for \$13,030.33, averaging \$30.83.

Danville Average 39c

Danville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Prices have increased daily since the opening of the independent tobacco market here Tuesday. The week sold for an average of more than 30 cents a pound. R. Dohoney, of Perryville, sold 4,270 pounds at prices ranging from 25 to 44 cents a pound. The entire crop, which was grown on three acres of land, brought \$1,437.15.

BURLEY POOL HOUSES OPEN MONDAY A. M.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Final preparations have been made for the opening Monday morning of the receiving plants of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association. When the 77,000 and more members get ready to deliver their crops the association will be ready to receive them.

The same procedure will be followed as was followed last year, the grower registering for the delivery of his crop, either by telephone, by mail or in person. Each grower will be given a date for the delivery of his crop by his warehouse manager and is expected to deliver on that date. Growers are requested by the association management to not reserve a date until their tobacco is ready for delivery.

President Stone and other officers of the association went to Felicity, O., Friday where a new receiving plant of the association was dedicated. Director at large, Charles H. Woodmansee, of that state, presided, and President J. C. Stone delivered the principal address.

The Felicity plant is one of the last to be constructed by the Association and is expected to be a great convenience to the growers of that section of Ohio, who heretofore, have had no warehouse in which to deliver their tobacco.

Man Sixty-Four Weds

Owsley County Girl Booneville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Harve Cabbard, 64, of Estill county, and Mrs. Ellen Moore, 52, of this county, secured a license to marry here.